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1. An electric power plant is being completed in the triangle Dimitrovo (ex-Pernik)-Zrkva-Mosino, 26 miles southwest of the Bulgarian capital. Construction was begun in the fall of 1948. The plant has been working since the fall of 1951, but will only be completely finished in the fall of 1953. Its construction was a Bulgarian-Czechoslovak joint enterprise, on which 20 Czechoslovak engineers, foremen and expert workers were employed for a long time. Numerous Soviet experts were also here at intervals. Three Soviet and nine Czechoslovak experts are permanently attached to the works at the present time. Chief engineer Babucin is the Soviet works director and Chief engineer Siki is the technical director on the Bulgarian side. The administrative director is named Bojanoff.
2. The boilers and turbo-generators were delivered by Czechoslovak national firms. The boilers burn low-grade powdered coal. Current is supplied to the capital. The capacity of the plant is not known.
3. The plant buildings include a five-story main building, 132 meters long, by 40 meters wide; a tow-story office building, 45 by 65 meters; a large workmen's barracks, and numerous wooden barracks, garages and storehouses. The plant premises are watched by a guard of 14 men armed with rifles.
4. The plant has an auto park of one passenger car and six three-ton trucks.

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